

Army Personnel Testing Program

APT Definitions of Languages and Test:

- **Alternate Flight Aptitude Selection Test (AFAST)** evaluates enlisted candidates, warrant officers and officers before applying for admission to the Army Flight Program. The AFAST test requires Soldiers to review AR 611-6.
- **Defense Language Aptitude Battery (DLAB)** evaluates the aptitude of in-service personnel nominated to learn a language in one of four levels of difficulty categories. This examination is for Soldiers interested in foreign language training.
- **Defense Language Proficiency Test** is given to Army members who have foreign language training at Government expense, who claim knowledge language as a result of civilian education, residence in a foreign country or family usage, or whose records indicate previous study. DLPT FLPP I and FLPP II languages are cited below.
- **Defense Language Reading Proficiency Tests (DLRPT)** evaluates linguist Languages, Haitian-Creole, Hausa and Hindi.
- **Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI)** is available for languages for which there's neither a DLRPT nor a DLPT. The OPI is given by the Defense Language Institute, (in Monterey CA) Foreign Language Center (DFIFLC)
- **English Comprehension Language Test** is designed to measure an individual's ability to read and understand English. It is required for non-native English speakers when applying for certain schools.

FLPP I is the level of pay for Non-Career Linguist. Soldiers who are certified as proficient and qualified in a critical language and assigned to documented duties requiring such proficiency or those Soldiers who are in the exempt categories for assignment (language dependent MOS/ACO).

FLPP II is the level of pay for Non-career Linguist. Soldiers who are certified as proficient in a language but are not assigned to a documented duty requiring such proficiency in a language and are not required proficient in a language to maintain their MOS or Branch Code.